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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2006. We believe no fee is due to make this response timely filed. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Claims 10 and 12-19 are pending and stand rejected.